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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. TRAVEL OF MR. SELCUK AND MR. DARLING

1. MR SELIM SELCUK, PROGRAM MANAGER, SFCP, NSF DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND MR. BRUCE DARLING, NSF DIVISION OF GRANTS AND CONTRACTS, PLAN VISIT EGYPT DURING MAY 20-30, 1976, TO VISIT NSF GRANTEES, CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE GRANTEES, AND HOLD WORKSHOP ON SFCP. PROGRAM OF VISIT INCLUDE:

-- (A) NSF PLANS TO HOLD TWO WORKSHOPS, ONE IN CAIRO
-- AND ONE IN ALEXANDRIA, WITH RESPONSIBLE UNIVERS-
-- ITY OFFICIALS IN ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY
-- REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS NSF GRANT MECHANISM
-- AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, INCLUDING
-- PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS, BUDGETS, TECHNICAL
-- AND FINANCIAL REPORTS AND RELATED MATTERS.
-- WORKSHOP IN CAIRO MAY INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS FROM
-- ALL UNIVERSITIES AND INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC AND
-- RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN OR NEAR BY
-- CAIRO. WORKSHOP IN ALEXANDRIA MAY INCLUDE
-- PARTICIPANTS FROM ALEXANDRIA, MANSURA, TANTA,
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-- ZAGAZIG UNIVERSITIES AND INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

-- INSTITUTIONS IN THOSE AREAS.

-- MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OR ACADEMY OF
-- SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PERHAPS COULD ACT AS CO-
-- SPONSOR FOR THESE WORKSHOPS. IT WOULD BE
-- DESIRABLE THAT INITIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR WORKSHOPS
-- TO BE MADE BY EGYPTIAN CO-SPONSOR AGENCY, (MINI-
-- STRY OR ACADEMY) SUCH AS DETERMINING DATES AND
-- PLACES OF WORKSHOPS AND SENDING INVITATIONS TO
-- FACULTY DEANS AND INSTITUTION HEADS.

-- SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR WORKSHOPS IS AS FOLLOWS:

-- FIRST DAY - MORNING SESSION: INTRODUCTORY
-- REMARKS BY AN OFFICIAL OF CO-SPONSOR AGENCY,
-- TO BE FOLLOWED UP WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF SFCP
-- (BY SELCUK), SHOWING VIDEO-TAPE ON NSF/SFCP
-- WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT USIS, CAIRO, ENTITLED
-- "PARTNERS," FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
-- LUNCHEON.

-- AFTERNOON SESSION: STEP BY STEP EXPLANATION
-- OF PROPOSAL PREPARATION, INCLUDING BUDGETS,
-- DETERMINATION OF SALARIES AND WAGES (BY SELCUK).
-- ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS, INCLUDING INTERPRETA-
-- TION OF GRANT INSTRUMENT, GOVERNING LAWS AND
-- REGULATIONS, PREPARATION OF TECHNICAL , FINANCIAL
-- AND PROGRESS REPORTS (BY DARLING). SECOND DAY
-- CAN BE DEVOTED MAINLY TO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
-- IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT SCIATT PARTICIPATE
-- IN BOTH WORKSHOPS.

-- (B) SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH NSF GRANTEES AND PRO-
-- SPECTIVE GRANTEES TO DISCUSS PROJECT PROGRESS,
-- AND PROPOSAL BUDGETS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS
-- ON SALARIES AND WAGES.

2. MEETING APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUESTED FOR MR. SELCUK WITH
DR. ABDEL HADY, REMOTE SENSING PROJECT; DR. AHMED EL-
SHEIKH AND MOSTAFA EMARA, AZHAR UNIVERSITY; DR. RAOUF
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MIKHAIL, AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY; ADLI BISHAY, AUC; DR.
VENICE GOUDA, NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER; DR. MOSTAFA EL-
HIFNAWI, BUILDING RESEARCH CENTER.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT ON PROPOSED VISITS AND WORKSHOP AGENDA
APPRECIATED. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WOULD BE NEEDED FOR
THREE SINGLES. ETA AND FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL BE PRO-
VIDED SHORTLY. ROBINSON

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